



Proclamation

- In Memoriam -

Former State Representative Robert Fukuda

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Robert Fukuda graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1939 and the University of Hawai'i in 1943, and went on to serve as a Japanese language interpreter and translator for the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Robert Fukuda upon leaving the United States Army in 1946 went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1951 and returned to Honolulu, Hawai'i, to serve as a Deputy Attorney General of the Territory of Hawai'i from 1953 to 1959; and

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Robert Fukuda was elected to the first Hawai'i State Legislature and served as a member of the House of Representatives for three years beginning in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Robert Fukuda served as a U.S. Attorney for the State of Hawai'i from 1969 through 1973, then managed the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Hawai'i and Guam from 1982 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, Former State Representative Robert Fukuda is survived by his daughters, Anna Arii and Sylvia F. Tsang; and four grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Fukuda 'ohana on the passing of a father, grandfather and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Former State Representative Robert Fukuda, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on August 11, 2013.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of August 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i